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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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FLUCTUATIONS IN BLOOD INSULINE AND/OR GLUCOSE LEVELS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated March 29, 2002, we enclose herewith the substitute specification for the above-captioned application, which was filed on December 17, 2001 in the names of Katrien Maria Jozefa VAN LAERE and Arie Gijsbert NIEUWENHUIZEN. No new matter is added. As there were no formal drawings filed in the application, Applicants submit that no replacement pages for the drawings are necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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